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REPLY TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the Office Action (Requirement for Election) dated May 30, 2006. A petition and fee for a four month extension of time is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to October 30, 2006. Entry of the following amendments and consideration of the claimed subject matter is respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 16 of this paper.